482/805 DWPI - (C) Derwent

AN - 1985-300422 [48]

XA - C1985-130085

XP - N1985-223609

TI - Mandrel alloy for drilling and expanding seamless steel pipe - comprises carbon, chromium, nickel, molybdenum and tungsten, cobalt, copper, titanium and/or zirconium, silicon and/or magnesium

DC - M27 P51 P52

PA - (SANY-) SANYO TOKUSHU SEIKO KK

- (HOKO-) SHIN HOKOKU SEITETSU KK

NP - 2

NC - 1

PN - JP60208458 A 19851021 DW1985-48 9p *

AP: 1984JP-0064475 19840331

- JP89007147 B 19890207 DW1989-09

PR - 1984JP-0064475 19840331

AB - JP60208458 A

Mandrel alloy consists (by wt.) of C 0.14-0.18%, Cr 1-3%, Ni 1-9%, Mo and/or W 0.3-3% in total, Co 1-2%, Cu 1-2%, Ti and/or Zr 0.2-0.5% in total, Ni/Cr=1-3, and Si below 1.5% and/or Mn below 1.5% as deoxidising agent, and balance Fe and incidental impurities.

- ADVANTAGE - Increased durability. (0/6)

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1.発明の名称

能目なし頻智の穿孔⇒よび拡管用芯金合金 2.特許的求の範囲

1. 欣意でCが 0.1 ないし 0.2 5 %、 Cr が 1 ないし 3 %、 NI が 1 ないし 9 %、 Mo かよびW のいずれか 1 程または 2 種合計で 0.3 ないし 3 %、 Co が 1 ないし 2 %、 Cu が 1 ないし 2 %、 TI かよび 2r のいずれか 1 種もしくは 2 種合計が 0.2 ないし 0.5 %、 政部 Fo かよび不可避的な敬量不 純物からな 9、 且つ NI/Cr の重量比の値が 1 か ら 3 である戦目なし頻質な孔かよび拡管用合金。

2 さらに必要に応じて脱酸剤として 81が重 量で 1.5 多以下、 Ma が 1.5 多以下の何れかまた は両者を含有するととを特徴とする特許請求の 範別 4.1 以記載の芯金合金。

3.発明の肝臓な散明

との発明は中央丸壁場片から越目なし鋼管を 製造する額に用いられる穿孔および拡管用志会 形成のための合金材料に捌するものであって、 特風昭 5 9 - 1 1 8 9 9 号 (特別昭 60 -号) 発明になる合金をさらに改良したものであ る。

上記先出版明細書にも記載されているように、一般に継目なし側管穿孔用の芯金は、傾斜圧低ロールによって回転かよび前進する、およそ1200でに加熱された中央丸形側片に嵌方向に圧入されて、とれによって側管の動方向の穿孔が行われる。またとのようにして穿孔された側管は、同様に傾斜圧延ロールによって回転かよび前進する拡管用の別の芯金が、かよそ1000でに加熱された側管の穿孔内に圧入されることによって、その拡管が行われる。

その結果、穿孔および鉱管用の芯金の装面に 高温および高圧力が作用して、芯金の製面には 摩耗、芯金材の単性提動によるしわ、部分的な 溶融損傷、あるいは管材との焼付きによるかじ りや割れが発生し、これらによって起る芯金の 変形および損傷が進行して、比較的短使用囲数 のうちに芯金の場合が鑑きてその使用が不可能 ¿ \$ \$.

学孔別(または拡製用) 芯金の表面に生ずる とれらの損傷を防止するために、芯金を形成す る合金に要求される特性は損傷の理解によって 次のように異なる。

(I) 以純かよびしわの発生助止のためには、 合金の高額及にかける機械的強度が高いことが 必要である。

(2) 制れ発生防止のためには、常盤にかける 合金の絨絨的強度と伸展性が高いことが必要で ある。

(3) 部分的な耐触機関の発生防止のためには、 忍金合金の組成のうち、地金への移解度の小さ い合金元素の前加をできるだけ少なくして、候 関制新や粒界析出によってこれらの合金元素が 粒界に出析して、部分的な根点低下かよび粒界 酸化の生ずることを防止することが必要である。

(4) 紹付きによるかじりや割れの発生を防止 するためには、スケール付け処理によって、 芯 金の表弧に断熱性と胸閉性とを有する歓音なス ケールが達度の厚さK形成されるととが必要で ある。

既述の特徴的59-11899号発明の目的は、地金への存解度が少なく、粒界場がして配分的な存所復傷の原因となるCと、スケール付け処理の原化形成されるスケール関をあくするCrとをできるだけ少なくし、NI、Moシェび必の固溶体硬化により常温かよび高温度における機械的強度を高めることによって、耐用度が従来のものよりも特象に使れた穿孔用芯金を得ることにもった。

との目的は、重量でCが 0.1 ないし 0.2 5 多、Cr が1ないし3 多、N1 が1 ないし9 多、Mo かよびWのいずれか1 独もしくは 2 独合計で 0.3 ないし3 多、表部がFo かよび不可塑的な 装置不純物からなり、且つ Ni/Cr の度量比の値が 1 ないし3 の組成を有する合金を用いることによって達成された。

本発明の目的は、上記特減昭 5 9 - 11899 号発明の合金をさらK改良して、穿孔用芯金の

財用度をさらに向上させ得るよりな合金を得る ことにある。

この目的は、上記既発明にかける合金の成分 組成のものに、さらに重量で Co を1 ないし2 が、 Ca を1 ないし2 が、かよび Ti かよび 2r のいずれ か 1 植もしくは 2 位の合計を Q. 2 ないし Q. 5 が の制合で追加が加するととによって達成された。

なか、前野既出収発明の場合と同様に、上記の本発明にかける合金組成のものに、必要に応じて通常の脱散剤として 1.5 が以下の 61、もしくは 1.5 が以下の Mn、あるいはこの両者をさらに追加級加し得るものとする。

次に、本発明になる合金における名成分の組成処別院定理由について、特額的59-11899 号 明報をおよび始面における記述と一部重複させながら説明をする。

C は、地金 に固得し、 あるい は固層限以上の C は 熱処型によって様々な 放標を示す C とによって、 合金の常豊かよび 高温での機械的強度を 向上させるので、 合金の強度向上に最も有効な

元素である。しかしながら、Cがあまり多くなると、とくにCrと共存する場合には、Crの使化物が粒界に折出して粒界能化をひき起したり、またこの炭化物はMoやWを地金よりもよく脳器吸収するので、MoやWの感加による地金の固帯強化効果を載するなどの逆効果をも併せて持つものである。

本発明になる芯金用合金は、ご金の部分的な 静設損傷を防止する見地から、従来のこの機合 金と異なり、常報および高額度における伝統的 強度を主として固存体硬化とことにいったがいる るので、この含有量はできるだけ低ない るので、こかしながらあまりこの含有量が低いNIC が要とする機械的強度を保持させるためにNIC 有量を高める必要を生じ、たれては経のにいい など、この機械の強を生じ、なれては経のにない など、この機械の強を生じ、なれては経過でいる。 と符番の機動性が減少し、従ってその鋳造性が 悪化する。

本発明になる芯金用合金においては、C 含有量の下限値は、上記の経済性と鉤造性との観点 :

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からとれず 0.1 がとし、上限値は穿孔用芯金の配分的部扱防止の観点からとれを 0.2 5 がとした。

81 は、一般の説限剤として、合金の説像調整用に必要に応じて合金に添加されるが、 81 が 多過ぎると合金の智性が低下するとともに、 穿孔用芯金の表面に断熱性と胸帯性を有する緻密なスケールを付着させるために施される一般のスケール付け処理時に、 スケール中にファイヤライト(FaU·8102)を生成してスケールを影響にする。

よって 81 含有量の上限値を 1.5 % 化定めた。 下限については別に制限はない。

Ma 4 一般の脱酸剤 として、合金の脱酸調整用 に必要に応じて合金に協加される。そして Ma が多過ると 81 の場合と同様にスケールを散射に する。

よって Mn 含有量の上限数を 1.5 がと足めた。 下限については別に額限はない。

Cr および NI の成分範囲機定理由については、

両成分の比較が重要であるので、両者をまとめ て取引をする。

NI はCと楔化物を形成することなく地会に全部固帯して、固層体硬化によって常温かよび高温度にかける機械的強度を高めるのに有効な元素である。然しながら、NI は Cr に比べて高低であるので、NI だけで常温かよび高温度にかける

合金の機械的強度を高めるとコスト高となり、また Cr と共存する場合ほどには高い機械的強度は初られない。また、NI の添加は、 Cr 添加の場合に比べて、 スケール付け処理による付着スケール版が再くなる条告ははるかに少ない。

使って、芯金合金に十分を常温かよび高級度にかける機械的強度、かよび適度な厚さのスケール服を与え、さらに合金に経済性を特たせるために、スケール服を減くすることなく機械的機及を高めることのできるNIを主体とし、これに終粋し初る範囲のCrを参加して、常温かよび高温度にかける機械的強度を構定するとともに、NIが加強を軽減することにした。

上紙の見地から、スケール層の厚さを修くしないためにCr含有他の上限を3かとし、下限は 磁性的対比を補充するためにとれを1かとした。 またNIは低低的残敗を高めるために、その含量 をCr含化度の1倍から3倍、すなわらNI/Crの 実形比の値を1ないし3と定めた。

NS/Cr 比の飢を1ないしると足めた根拠を妨

1 図かよび似2 図の1 組の曲線図、ならびに乳3 図かよび第 4 図の1 組の曲線図を用いて説明する。第 1 図は Cr 含有量が1.4 %の場合の常温にかける合金の機械的強度に及ぼす Ni/Cr 比の影響を示す曲線図、第 2 図は同量度 9 0 0 ℃にかける同様の影響曲線図、第 3 図は Cr 含有量が2 8 %の場合の常温にかける同様の影響曲線図、第 4 図は同量度 9 0 0 ℃にかける同様の影響曲線図、

これらの曲線図から刊るように、穿孔用芯金の耐用度の低下をもたらす損傷の一つである的れを防止するのに必要な常園の引張強さが45ないし50kg/m²であって放底不足であり、Ni/Cr 比が3以上では伸び率が著しく低下して割れの防止には不適当である。また損傷の他の一つであるためでは不足であためによるである。また損傷の他の一つであるを表面の摩託かよびしわを防止するために必要な高温度にかける引張強さは、Ni/Cr 比が3以上では5.2 ないし5.3 kg/m²となっていて強度不足であるとともに、伸び率が等しく低 下するのが刊る。

以上の結果から初新して、本発明になる芯金合金中のNI/Cr 比の値を1 ないし3 の範囲で選ぶことに定めた。

Mo かよびW社会金地金に関密し、あるいはでと続合して現化物を形成して、とくに合金の高温度にかける機械的気度を高めるのに有効な元素である。反面、Mo かよびW含有量の増加はスケール付け処理により芯金製面に生成付着である。本発明になるご金合金の制度は低減的性質に及ぼすMo かよびW前加の影響の例が約5回に示されている。この始級ではCr 含有量が28%、Ni/Cr 比が20の場合、鉄線回度が900での場合。Mo、W・またはMoとWの台間並の変化が、合金の引張り張さかよび伸び挙に及ぼす影響を示するのである。

との自制図によると、 Mo およびWの何れか 1 はもしくは 2 独合計の終加量が 0.2 ぎまでは高 端引供り強さの向上に効果がない。しかしなが ら、との終加針が 0.3 ぎから 1.5 ぎまでは松加 量の増加とともに引張り強さは緩やかに増加し、 能加量が 1.5 から 2.0 をまてでは引張り強さは 能加量の増加とともに急激に増加する。そして 2.0 を以上の影加では引張り強さは舟び緩やか な増加に転するのを見ることができる。

本発明合金によって製作された心金によって 1200で近傍に加熱された中央丸形倒片を穿孔 する場合に、穿孔される個片の材質が単なる故 紫鋼であるならば、Mo かよびWのいずれか1 復 もしくは2 値合計の添加量が1.5 多以下の本発 別合金による穿孔用芯金で十分に従来の芯金の 耐用度を上超るととができる。しかしながら、 穿孔される側片の材質が1.3 多タロム倒もしく は2.4 多クロム側のような特殊側である場合に は、Mo かよびWの何れか1 複もしくは2 複合計 の添加量は1.5 多から3.0 多までであるととが 必要である。

従って、本発明になる合金における Mo および W のいずれか 1 種もしくは 2 種合計の添加量は、 これを 0.3 ないし 3 がと定めた。

Co は一般の炭素鋼、もしくは本発別になる芯金合金のような低合金側に添加される元素のうちで、側の錆入性を低下させる唯一の元素である。

穿孔用芯金は、1200℃近傍に加熱された中 実丸形領片中に圧入されるので、穿孔道板の穿 孔用芯金の長面温度は1200℃から1300℃近 傍に、表面から約5m内部では800℃近傍に、 そしてさらに内部では700℃以下の温度となる。

とのような状態に加熱された恋食は、 穿孔 返 徒 に 樹 水 に よって常 器 に ま で 冷 却 さ れ た の ち か ま び 所 た な 倒 片 中 に 圧 入 さ れ 、 こ う し て 加 熱 を と び 称 却 が 婚 返 さ れ る。 と の 繰 返 し に よ っ て れ な な 穿 孔 ペイプ の 内 面 に 圧 延 彼 を 発 生 さ せ る も の で あ る。 と の 色 甲 状 の 削 れ は 主 と し て 加 熱 応 の の 始 返 し に よ っ て 生 プ る 熱 応 力 に 本 因 す る

一般に携入性が低く、第入変態のない場合の 倒体の熱応力は、倒体の表面では圧縮応力が、 例体の中心部では引銀応力が発生する。とれに 対して、焼入性が高く、焼入変態が生する場合の倒体の熱応力は、その表面では引援応力が、その中心部では圧離応力が発生する。すなわら両者の場合に熱応力の分布が逆転するのである。そして、一般に表面が圧船応力となる焼入変態のない加熱冷却の練返しの方が亀甲割れの発生が少ない。

施入性の大小は、丸準側片を水焼入れしたのち、その断面硬度を測定し、硬度がロックウェルでスケール 4 0以上になる硬化層の厚さ d と丸棒の半径 r との比率 d/rを以てこれを扱わすことができる。すなわち d/r値が小さくなる程焼入性が低下することを扱わす。

本発明合金による半径25mの丸御を水焼入れした場合の d/r値に及性す Co 成分含有量の影響の一例が低 6 図の曲額図に示されている。 C の曲級図から、 Co が 1.75 % までは焼入性の低下が顕著であるが、 Co が 1.75 % を越えるとその効果が少ないことが判る。

よって本発明合金の Co 終加量の下限は、読入

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性低下の効果の見地から19とし、上限は、経 咳的ドコスト高となる前には焼入性低下の効果 があまり得られない見地からとれを29とした。

Cu は地金中に数細に折出して、常温の引張強さを高めるのに有効な元素である。また既述した断熱性と潤滑性とを有するスケール付けの処理の際に、スケール道下の地金中に富化されて、スケールの地金への密着性を改善するのにも有効な元素である。しかしながら、抵加量が1 が多過ぎると、スケール直下に富化されたCu が高温度で地金の結晶粒界に及調して、花金の表層部を販費にする。

よって本発明合金における Cu の葯加量下限を 1 ぎとし、上限を 2 ぎとした。

Ti かよび Zr は Cr よりも優先して C と結合して 次化物を形成する。そして Ti かよび Zr の 段化物は Cr の 現化物とはちがって、 地金中に 均一に分散すること、 かよび 高温度に かける 地金中への 附解 能が Cr の 溴化物に 比べて 紙 めて 小さい

ととから、粒界の部分的な融点低下かよび粒界の酸化を軽減するとともに、高温度にかける引張強さを高めるのに有効な元素である。さらに、Cr、よりも優先して炭化物を形成するのでCrの炭化物量が減少する結果、Cr、炭化物中に吸収されるCr、WかよびMoが減少し、従ってとれらの元素の地金中の濃度があくなって、固治体のにによって合金の高温度にかける引張強さが向上する。しかしながら、TiかよびZrの能加量が多過ぎると、合金を大気中で溶解する場合に、著しく溶粉の洗動性が減ぜられ、芯金製作の際に均透性を害するとになる。

よって本発明合金におけるTI および 2g²の 1 組あるいは 2 組合計の新加量の上限を 0.5 %、 下限を 0.2 % と定めた。

以上、麒目なし側臂の穿孔用芯会合金について述べたが、同拡管用芯金合金についても全く 穿孔用芯金合金と同様であるからその説明を省略する。

次に実施例について説明をする。

本発射になる穿孔用を金合金の実施新例の組成を約1 表に示す。 第1 表には先発明である特額的 5 9 - 1 1 8 9 9 号発明になる合金、 かよび従来公知のこの復合金の組成をも併配してある。

別1後に示された組成の各合金を米材として、JIS-Z-2201の規定による10号常温引張試験片、JIS-G-0567号の規定による高温度引張試験片、および直径が69m/m、72m/m、および直径が69m/m、72m/m、および直径が69m/m、72m/m、および直径が69m/m、72m/m、およびの作した。高温度引張り試験は温度900ででの分5m/mのである。これらのおいてののででは、実際にJISのBUJ2値(Cの15、Cr 約1.5)のペアリング傾材(いわゆる高数案クロム軸受け解材)をアッセルミルを用いて発している。これらの離試験の結果が新2次に示されている。こなの耐用度は穿孔用芯金1台のや物学孔本数で扱わされている。

新2数に見られるように、本発明になる合金の常数かよび高額度にかける機械的強度は、従

来公知のこの想合金の1.5倍ないし3倍、特別的69-11899号発明合金のそれらとはほぼ同等もしくは幾らか大きいことが判る。そして、本発明合金で製作された芯金の前用度は、公知の合金のものの2.5分にし5倍、特別的59-11899号発明合金のものの1.5ないし2倍となっているのを見る。この本発明合金による芯金の耐用度が増大しているのは、合金のCo が加による芯金表面の亀甲割れの減少、 Cu が によるスケールの告帯、 Ti シュび Zr の が 加によるスケールの告帯、 Ti シュび Zr の が 加による。

出し数 合会の組成数 (重复多)

| | | ··· | | C | 81 | Ma | Cr | NI | Me | W | P | 8 | C. | Co | TI | Zr | NIE, | 7. |
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| • | | | . • 3 | 0.16 | 0.7 1 | 0.7 1 | 1.52 | 3.1 0 | 0.4 4 | - | 0.0 2 4 | 0.018 | 1.1 2 | 1.84 | - | 0.28 | 2.04 | , |
| Äi | | | • 4 | 0.17 | 0.6 4 | 0.6 8 | 1.54 | 3.0 8 | 0.43 | - | 0.024 | 0.0 2 2 | 1.0 8 | 1.8 7 | 0.18 | 026 | 2.00 | , |
| Ħ | | | • 5 | 0.1 7 | 0.6 2 | 0.5 9 | 2.5 4 | 5.9 B | 0.5 0 | 0.73 | 0.0 2 6 | 0.0 1 6 | 1.5 6 | 1.0 6 | 0.32 | - | 2.3 5 | |
| ÷ | | | • 6 | 0.1 5 | 0.6 2 | 0.5 7 | 249 | 5.9 6 | 0.48 | 0.76 | 0.0 2 4 | 0.016 | 1.68 | 1.0 6 | • | 0.29 | 2.3 9 | , |
| <u>&</u> | | | • 7 | 0.1 8 | 0.6 6 | 0.60 | 2.5 2 | 5.9 5 | 0.4 6 | 0.7 6 | 0.0 2 6 | 0.0 2 0 | 1.70 | 1.5 4 | 0.25 | 0.18 | 2.3 6 | , |
| | | | 8 | 0.1 6 | 0.5 8 | 0.5 6 | 252 | 5.9 6 | 0.4 8 | 0.7 4 | 0.0 2 5 | 0.018 | 1.48 | 1.46 | 0.1 7 | 0.18 | 2.3 7 | , |
| | | | 9 | 0.24 | 0.6 9 | 0.7 2 | 251 | 5.9 4 | 0.5 2 | 0.7 5 | 0.026 | 0.0 1 9 | 1.5 2 | 1.9 4 | 0.2 3 | 0.20 | 2.3 7 | |
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| ı | | ١. | 2 | 0.1 7 | 0.5 8 | 0.6 2 | 2.56 | 6.23 | 0.4 8 | | 0.0 2 8 | 0.018 | - | - | - | - | 2.4 3 | , |
| 比 | 九 | | 3 | 0.1 4 | 0.60 | 0.5 4 | 2.85 | 5.8 3 | 0.4 2 | | 0.028 | 0.018 | • | • | - | | 2.0 4 | • |
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| 91 | 人九九 | | 5 | 0.17 | 0.6 8 | 0.5 4 | 1.39 | 1.4 6 | 0.4 3 | - | 0.0 2 6 | 0.018 | - | - | - | • | 1.0 5 | , |
| a | | • | 6 | 0.1 8 | 0.7 0 | 0.6 8 | 2.58 | 6.2 I | 0.4 0 | 0.3 2 | 0.0 2 4 | 0.016 | - | - | - | - | 2.3 2 | , |
| £ | 発明 | | 7 | 0.1 5 | 0.5 7 | 0.6 2 | 1.7 5 | 2.84 | 0.5 0 | 0.7 3 | 0.026 | 0.0 2 0 | - | | _ | - | 1.6 2 | • |
| | 台金 | | 8 | 0.1 5 | 0.5 6 | 0.6 4 | 1.55 | 2.7 5 | 0.4 7 | 1.6 2 | 0.0 2 8 | 0.0 2 2 | - | - | • | • | 1.7 7 | , |
| | ٠. | | 9 | 0.2 5 | 0.6 4 | 0.6 6 | 1.55 | 2.6 8 | 0.60 | 2.02 | 0.024 | 0.016 | - | - | • | - | 1.73 | _ , |
| | 公知 | | 3Cr-1NI 例 集 | 0.32 | 0.7 4 | 0.6 2 | 3.0 5 | 1.02 | - | - 1 | 0.0 2 6 | 0.020 | - | - | - | - | 0.3 3 | • |
| | ⊕ | | Cr-0.75N1 | 0.23 | 0.6 1 | 0.6 8 | 1.6 4 | 0.6 8 | 0.1 2 | - | 0.0 2 8 | 0.0 1 6 | 1.2 6 | 1.0 8 | - | - | 0.4 1 | • |

第2表籍·特性

| | | | 常品の根 | 核的性質 | 800.04 | www. | | . |
|----------|-------------|-------------------|-----------|----------|--------|-------|---------------|------------------|
| | | | 引張放さ(ロ/山) | 伸び率 例 | 引張強さ | 伸び車 | 穿孔管材 の 材 質 | 耐用度 (穿孔本款/1個) |
| Ì | | Æ • 1 | 1 2 5.6 | 5.6 | 7.8 | 1 2.4 | ペアリング網 | 20~ 70 |
| R | | • 2 | 1 2 5.0 | 5.8 | 7.8 | 1 0.8 | , | 20~ 70 |
| ┇ | | . 3 | 1 2 6.0 | 5.6 | 7.4 | 1 4.6 | , | 20~ 70 |
| | | . 4 | 1 2 6.8 | 5.4 | 7.6 | 1 1.8 | • | 20~ 70 |
| PI | | • 5 | 1 2 8.4 | 4.8 | 8.2 | 8.6 | , | 50~120 |
| <u>.</u> | | . 6 | 1 2 7.8 | 4.6 | 8.2 | 8.4 | , | 50~120 |
| | <u></u> | 6 7 | 1 2 8.6 | 4.6 | 8.G | 7.8 | , | 50~120 |
| 2 | | | 1 2 9.0 | 4.2 | 8.7 | 7.2 | , | 50~120 |
| | | . 9 | 1 2 8.0 | 4.2 | 8.4 | 7.8 | , | 50~120 |
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| ٤l | 配 | ·2 | 1252 | 5.4 | 7.3 | 1 2.0 | , | 20~ 50 |
| | <u> 첫</u> [| 3 | 1 2 1.6 | 7.0 | 7.8 | 9.2 | , | 20~ 50 |
| ~ | - | 4 | 1 2 4.2 | 7.2 | 7.2 | 1 1.4 | , | 20~ 50 |
| | ᇫ | 5 | 6 0.2 | 2 9.5 | 7.0 | 5 8.0 | , | 20~ 50 |
| • | 소. | 6 | 1369 | 4.8 | 8.0 | 8.5 | , | 30~ 50 |
| | 势 | 7 | 1 1 7.0 | 1 0.2 | 8.5 | 7.5 | , . | 30~ 60 |
| 7 | 引 :- | 8 | 110% | 1 0.9 | 1 5.0 | 7.0 | , | 30~ 60 |
| - 1 | 全 | 9 | 1 2 3.0 | 6.8 | 1 6.0 | 6.0 | , | 30~ 60 |
| ı | 公知 | 3Cr-1NI M 納 | 6 3.0 | 1 6.0 | 5.2 | 4 8.2 | , | 10~ 30 |
| | 金 | 1.5 Cr - 0.7 5N 1 | 6 1.8 | 2 1.6 | 5.8 | 5 2.6 | • | 13~ 35 |

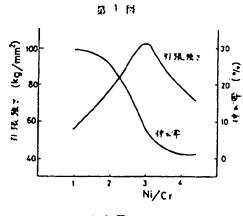
4. 図油の前作な説明

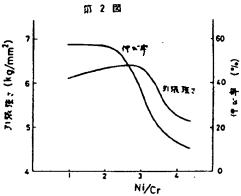
約1 阿は本発明行业のCr 含有益が1.4 多の場合の常は砂糖的性質に及はす NI/Cr 風缸比の影響を示すの範疇。

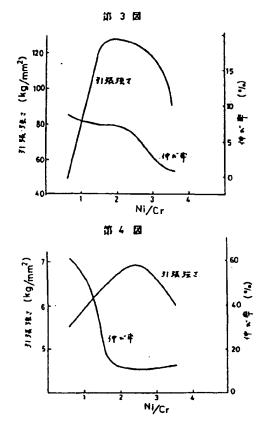
和3間は本祭明七金のCr含有量が28季の場合の沿程は他的性質に及ぼすNI/Cr直は比の影響を示する場面。

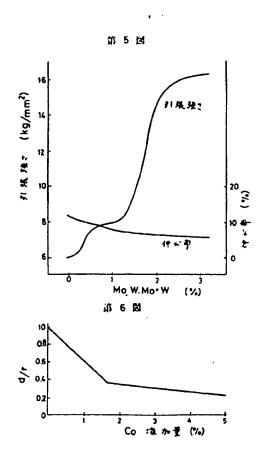
ai 4 以は本外明合金のCr 含有量が2.8 多の場合の過度900 Cにかける機械的性質に及ぼすNI/Cr 収付比の影響を示す曲線器。

制6回は本集明合金の婦人性に及ぼす Co動加の影響を示す曲刷例である。









排局場60-208458(B)

手統補正資

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特許庁長官 忠 哲 学 殿

1. 排件の表示

m N 5 9 - 6.4 4 7 5 €

2. 発學の名称

難目なし銅管の罪孔がよび位置用心会合金

3. 箱正をする者

事件との関係 特許出版人

新性细胞软件过去的

(ほか1名)

4. 代 理 人

5. 自免标正

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6. 袖田の対象

明 期 7. 加正の内容

(1) 特許以次の範囲。別都省全交を別載の通り訂正する。

- 四 明知者中、下記の打正を行います。
 - 4. 4 以下から9行、「Cが0.1 ないし0.2 5 物、」を「Cが0.1 4 ないし0.1 8 %、」と 打正。
 - の 6 国最下行、「観点」を「解験的見地」と 訂正。
 - へ 7月1行。「0.1%」を「0.14%」と訳 正。
 - 二 因為2行。「糖点」を「実験的見地」と訂正。因行「0.25%」を「0.18%」と訂正。
 - お 関項3行。「た。」の次に「(後指契施例参照)」を持入。
 - ~ 19 貫かよび20 買のそれぞれ第1 表かよ び第2表を別紙のとかり訂正。

新 1 表 合金の組成表 (倉盤ち)

| | | | | | _ | _(| : | Ľ | 31 | L | Mn | | C | ir_ | 1 | NI | | 34 | 0 | 1 | ₩ | 1 | P | 1 | 3 | Co | C | u | Ti | Zr | NV | Cr | P |
|---|---------------|--------------|-----|----------|-------|-------------|-------|----|---------|---|-----|----|------|-----|----|-----|---|------|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|-----|--------|----------|------|-----|----|
| ı | | * | • | 1 | | D. 1 | 8 | 0. | 6 8 | ŀ | . 6 | 2 | 1. ! | 5 8 | 3. | 0 | 6 | 0. (| 2 | | - | 0.0 | 26 | 0.0 | 18 | 1.02 | 1. 1 | . 4 | 0.24 | - | 1. 6 | 1 4 | * |
| | | | • | 2 | 1 | 0. 1 | 8 | 0. | 6 2 | 9 | . 6 | • | 1. ; | 5 8 | 3. | 1 (| 0 | 0. 4 | 8 | | - | 0.0 | 27 | 0.0 | 20 | 1.1 6 | 1.1 | 0 | 0.26 | 0. 2 2 | 1. 6 | 6 | - |
| | | | ٠ | 3 | 1 | D. 1 | .6 | 0. | 7 1 | ١ | . 7 | | 1. 6 | 5 2 | 3. | 1 (| 0 | 0. 4 | 4 | | • | 0.0 | 24 | 0.0 | 18 | 1.12 | 1.8 | 4 | • | 0.2 8 | 2.0 |) 4 | ٦. |
| ١ | | | • | . | . ! |). 1 | 7 | 0. | 6 4 | 0 | . 6 | 8 | 1. 8 | 5 4 | 3. | 0 (| В | 0. 4 | 3 | | • | 0.0 | 24 | 0.0 | 2 2 | 1.08 | 1.8 | 7 | 0.1 8 | 0.26 | 2.0 | , 0 | |
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| | | 常製の数 | 量的性質 | 900 0 | 复域的性質 | 970 Ti ani Li | |
|----------|---------------------------|----------|--------|------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| | | 引引導を | 神び単 | 51 44 39 2 | 伸び率 | 穿孔管財の対策 | 制用度(野孔本数/144 |
| | | (Kg/⊒) | M | (Kg/m²) | N | | (SPICE ED I W |
| R | A • 1 | 1 2 5.6 | 5. A | 7.8 | 124 | ペアリング間 | 20~ 70 |
| " | a 2 | 1 2 5,0 | 5. 8 | 7.8 | 1 0. R | • | 20~ 70 |
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| _ _ | ± 4 | 1 2 6.8 | 5. 4 | 7. 6 | 1 1.8 | • | 20~ 70 |
| Pa | a 5 | 1 2 8.4 | 4.8 | 8. 2 | 8. 6 | | 50~120 |
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| 1. | a 7 | 1 2 8.6 | 4. 6 | 8. 6 | 7. 8 | * | 50~120 |
| 2 | a 8 | 1 2 9. p | 4. 2 | 8. 7 | 7. 2 | | 50~120 |
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| 好新 | 6 | 1 3 6.9 | 4.8 | 8.0 | 8. 5 | · | 30~ 50 |
| 销 | 7 | 1 1 7.0 | 1 0. 2 | 8. 5 | 7. 5 | | 30~ 60 |
| | 8 | 1 1 0.4 | 1 0.9 | 1 5. 0 | 7. 0 | | 30~ 60 |
| 公知 | · (| 6 3.0 | 1 6.0 | 5. 2 | 4 8.2 | * | 10~ 30 |
| 会会 | 1.5 Cr - 0.7 5 N I 料 拘 | 6 1.8 | 2 1.6 | 5. 8 | 5 2. 6 | • | 13~ 35 |

2. 特許請求の範囲

1. 成別ででが 0.1 4 ないし 0.1 8 %、Cr が 1 ないし 3 %、 Ni が 1 ないし 9 %、 Moかよび W のいずれか 1 極または 2 組合計で 0.3 ないし 3 %、 ('oが 1 ないし 2 %、 Cuが 1 ないし 2 %、 Ti かよび Zr のいずれか 1 減もしくは 2 組合計が 0.2 ないし 0.5 %、 段郎Peかよび不可避的な 微性不純物からなり、 且つ Ni/Cr の 直気比の値が 1 から 3 である 雑目なし 胸管の穿孔かよび 拡管用合金。

2. さらに必要に応じて脱酸剤として81が重量で1.5%以下、Nnが1.5%以下の何れかまたは調器を含有することを特徴とする特許請求の範囲第1項配載の恋金合金。

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SPECIFICATIONS

1. Title of the Invention

Core Metal Alloy for Piercing or Expanding Seamless Steel Pipe

2. Scope of Patent Claims

- 1. A core metal alloy for piercing or expanding [insertion] a [end insertion] seamless steel pipe made from, by weight, 0.1 to 0.25% C, 1 to 3% Cr, 1 to 9% Ni, 0.3 to 3% of a total of one or two types of Mo and W, 1 to 2% of Co, 1 to 2% of Cu, 0.2 to 0.5% of a total of one or two types of Ti and Zr, and the balance Fe with inevitable trace quantities of impurities, and a weight ratio value for Ni/Cr of between 1 and 3.
- 2. A core metal alloy recited in Claim 1 characterized by the fact of further containing, by weight, according to need 1.5% or less of Si and/or 1.5% or less of Mn and as a deoxidizer.

3. Detailed Description of the Invention

The present invention relates to an alloy material for forming a core metal for piercing or expansion when manufacturing seamless steel pipes from solid round billets, and further improves the alloy in the Patent Application S59-11899 [i.e., 1984-11899] (Unexamined Patent Application Gazette Number S60 [i.e., 1985]) invention.

As recited in the Specification of the aforementioned antedated application, generally, a core metal for piercing a seamless metal pipe is pressed lengthwise by a solid round steel billet heated to approximately 1200°C that advances and rotates due to an oblique rolling roll, and piercing is thereby made in the axial direction of the steel pipe. A pierced steel pipe pierced in this manner can be expanded

by a separate core metal for expansion that advances and rotates similarly due to an oblique rolling roll being pressed in the pierce hole of the steel pipe heated to approximately 1000°C.

As a result, high temperature and a high stress act on the surface of the core metal for piercing or expansion, abrasion on the surface of the core metal, wrinkling due to plastic flow of the core metal material, partial melting damage, or galling or cracks due to seizures with the pipe material occur, deformation or damage to the core metal occurring thereby proceed, the life with the number of uses of the core metal is comparatively shortened, and the use becomes impossible.

The properties demanded of an alloy to form a core metal in order to prevent such damage that occurs on the surface of core metal for piercing (or expansion) differ as follows according to the type of damage.

- (1) In order to prevent the occurrence of abrasion or wrinkling, the mechanical strength of the alloy needs to be high at high temperatures.
- (2) In order to prevent the occurrence of cracks, the mechanical strength and extensibility of the alloy need to be high at ordinary temperatures.
- (3) In order to prevent the occurrence of partial melting damage, it is necessary to prevent partial lowering of the melting point and grain boundary embrittlement from occurring by adding as few alloy elements with a low melting point to the bare metal as possible in the composition of the core metal alloy, and segregating these alloy elements by grain boundary using solidification segregation and grain boundary separation.
- (4) In order to prevent the occurrence of galling and cracks due to seizures, a fine scale needs to be formed with an appropriate thickness having thermal insulation and lubrication on the surface of the core metal due to scale attachment.

The object of the Patent Application Number S59-11899 [i.e., 1984-11899] invention described above was to obtain a core metal for piercing markedly superior in duration compared to conventional core metals by increasing the mechanical strength and ordinary and high temperatures using solid solution hardening of Ni, Mo and W, grain boundary segregating and decreasing as much as possible the quantity of C which is a cause of partial solution damage and the quantity of Cr which thins the scale layer formed during scale attachment, and decreasing the solubility in the bare metal.

This object was achieved using an alloy having, by weight, {A}¹ 0.1 to 0.25% C, 1 to 3% Cr, 1 to 9% Ni, 0.3 to 3% of a total of one or two types of Mo and W, and the balance Fe with inevitable trace quantities of impurities, and a composition with a weight ratio value for Ni/Cr of between 1 and 3.

The object of the present invention is to further improve the alloy in the aforementioned Patent Application Number S59-11899 [i.e., 1984-11899] invention, and obtain an alloy for piercing whose durability is further improved.

This object was achieved by adding to the component composition of the alloy of the aforementioned invention additives in a ratio of, by weight, 1 to 2% Co, 1 to 2% Cu, and 0.2 to 0.5% of a total of one or two types of Ti and Zr.

Similar to the aforementioned antedated application invention, the additives of either 1.5% or less of Si and 1.5% or less or Mn or both may be added as ordinary deoxidizers according to need to the alloy composition of the present invention mentioned above.

Next is a description, which duplicates some of the above description, of the Specification and Drawings of Patent Application Number S59-11899 [i.e., 1984-11899] for the range limitations of the composition of each component in an alloy of the present invention.

C is an effective element for improving the strength of an alloy because it increases the mechanical strength of alloys at ordinary and high temperatures by exhibiting various aspects when C is melted in bare metal or undergoes heat treatment above the solution point. However, if there is too much C, and particularly when co-existing with Cr, the Cr carbide separates at the grain boundary, causing

¹ [Translator's note: Braces indicate sections subject to the amendment following the patent added by the translator for ease of reference.]

grain boundary embrittlement, and the carbide dissolves and absorbs more Mo and W than the bare metal, so the reverse effects such as solution strengthening effects of the bare metal due to adding Mo and W are caused.

An alloy for a core metal according to the present invention differs from this sort of conventional alloys from a perspective of preventing partial melting damage to the core metal, and solid solution hardening is mainly used for mechanical strength at ordinary and high temperatures, so it is desirable to have as little contained C as possible. Nevertheless, when the quantity of contained C is too little, a need arises to increase the quantity of the contained Ni to maintain the required mechanical strength, and this is economically costly. Also, if the quantity of contained C is too little, the liquid fluidity decreases, and the castability thereby worsens.

For an alloy for core metal according to the present invention, the lower limit value of the quantity of contained C was set to {C} 0.1% from the aforementioned {B} perspective of economy and castability, and the upper limit value was set to {D} 0.25% from the {D} perspective of preventing partial melting damage to the core metal for piercing. {E}

Si is added as a general deoxidizer to alloys according to need to adjust the deoxidation of the alloy, but if there is too much Si, the toughness of the alloy decreases, and fayalite (FeO·SiO₂) is generated in the scale, embrittling it during general scale attachment performed to cause a fine scale having heat insulation and lubrication to attach to the surface of the core metal for piercing.

Thus, the upper limit value for the quantity of contained Si was fixed at 1.5%. There is no particular limitation on the lower limit.

Mn is also added to alloys as a general deoxidizer according to need to adjust the deoxidation of the alloy. When there is too much Mn, the scale is embrittled as with the case of Si.

Thus, the upper limit value for the quantity of contained Mn was fixed at 1.5%. There is no particular limitation on the lower limit.

The comparative rhythm [sic]² of Cr and Ni is important, so the reason for the range limitation of the Cr and Ni components is given together.

Cr is an effective element for increasing the mechanical strength at ordinary and high temperatures as well as increasing the resistance to oxidation of an alloy when it is melted in the bare metal or combined with C to form a carbide. Nevertheless, when the quantity of contained Cr is too high, the thickness of the scale layer generated during general scale attachment to cause a scale having heat insulation and lubrication to attach to the surface of the core metal become thinner due to an increase in the oxidation resistance, and, of the damage described above which is caused to the core metal, galling due to seizure of the pipe material occurs frequently. Further, if the quantity of contained Cr is too low, the mechanical strength of the alloy at ordinary and high temperatures is decreased, and abrasion, wrinkles and cracks occur due to insufficient strength in the core metal.

Ni is a useful element for dissolving entirely in the bare metal without forming a carbide with C, and increasing the mechanical strength at ordinary and high temperatures due to solid solution hardening. However, the price of Ni is high compared to Cr, so increasing the mechanical strength of the alloy at ordinary and high temperatures with only Ni is costly, and a mechanical strength cannot be obtained that is as high as when coexisting with Cr. The adverse effects of the attachment scale layer becoming thinner due to scale attachment are far less with adding Ni than with adding Cr.

Accordingly, adequate mechanical strength at ordinary and high temperatures as well as a scale layer with an appropriate thickness was given to the core metal alloy, and in order to maintain economy for the alloy, the mechanical strength at ordinary and high temperatures was supplemented and the quantity of added Ni was reduced by making Ni which can increase the mechanical strength without thinning the scale layer the main component and adding thereto Cr within the tolerable limit.

From the aforementioned perspective, the upper limit of the quantity of contained Cr was set to 3% so as to not thin the thickness of the scale layer, and the lower limit was set to 1% to supplement the

² [Translator's note: "comparative rhythm" is a typographical error for "proportion" in the Japanese source.]

mechanical strength. The quantity of contained Ni was fixed at three times the quantity of Cr, or in other words, the value of the ratio of Ni/Cr was 1 to 3, in order to increase the mechanical strength.

The basis for fixing the Ni/Cr ratio value of 1 to 3 is next described using the set of curved line drawings Fig. 1 and Fig. 2 and the set of drawings Fig. 3 and Fig. 4. Fig. 1 is a curved line drawing indicating the effects of the Ni/Cr ratio on the mechanical strength of an alloy at ordinary temperature when the quantity of contained Cr is 1.4%; Fig. 2 is a curved line drawing similarly with the effects at the same temperature of 900° C; Fig. 3 is a curved line diagram similarly with the effects at ordinary temperature when the quantity of contained Cr is 2.8%; and Fig. 4 is a curved line diagram similarly with the effects at the same temperature of 900°C.

As can be seen from these curved line diagrams, the pulling strength and elongation percentage at the ordinary temperature needed to prevent cracking, one of the damages causing lowering of the duration of core metal for piercing, is ill-suited for preventing cracks when the Ni/Cr ratio is less than 1 as the pulling strength is inadequate at 45 to 50 kg/mm², and when the Ni/Cr ratio is more than 3 as the elongation percentage is lowered markedly. Also, it can be seen that the pulling strength at high temperatures necessary for preventing abrasion and wrinkles on the surface of the core metal, another type of damage, is inadequate at 5.2 or 5.3 kg/mm² when the Ni/Cr ratio is more than 3, and the elongation percentage is markedly decreased.

A determination was made from the above results to fix the selection of the value of the Ni/Cr ratio in a core metal alloy according to the present invention to a range of 1 to 3.

Mo and W are effective elements for increasing the mechanical strength of alloys particularly at high temperatures by being dissolved in an alloy bare metal or being combined with C to form a carbide. On the other hand, increasing the quantity of contained Mo and W makes the scale layer generated so as to be attached to the surface of the core metal through scale attachment fragile. An example of the effects of adding Mo and W on the high temperature mechanical properties of a core metal alloy according to the present invention is shown in Fig. 5. This curved line drawing indicates the effect on the pulling strength and elongation percentage of the alloy caused by a change in the total quantity of Mo, W or both at a testing temperature of 900°C with a Ni/Cr ratio of 2.0 and a CR volume of 2.8%.

According to this curved line diagram, there is no effect of increasing the high temperature pulling strength until the total additive quantity of either one or two of Mo and W is 0.2%. However, with an additive quantity of 0.3% to 1.5%, the pulling strength gradually increases with the increase in the additive quantity, and with an additive quantity of 1.5 to 2.0%, the pulling strength increases rapidly with the increase in the additive quantity. At more than 2.0%, it can be seen that the pulling strength once again changes to a gradual increase.

With a core metal manufactured according to an alloy of the present invention, when piercing a solid round steel billet heated to approximately 1200°C, if the billet material being pierced is simply carbon steel, a core metal for piercing according to an alloy of the present invention having an additive quantity of less than 1.5% of a total of one or two of Mo and W adequately exceeds the durability of a conventional core metal. However, for a special steel such as when the material of the steel billet to be pierced is 13% chrome steel or 24% chrome steel, an additive quantity of a total of one or two of Mo and W of 1.5% to 3.0% is required.

Accordingly, the additive quantity of a total of one or two of Mo and W in an alloy according to the present invention was fixed at 0.3 to 3%.

Co is an element added to low alloy steels such as a core metal alloy according to the invention or a general carbon steel which is unique for lowering the hardenability of steel.

A core metal for piercing is pressed in a solid round billet heated to approximately 1200°C, so the surface temperature of the core metal for piercing immediately after piercing becomes approximately 1200°C to 1300°C, from the surface to approximately 5 mm inside becomes approximately 800°C, and the inside becomes less than 700°C.

A core metal heated to such a state is cooled to ordinary temperature with water immediately after piercing, and is then pressed again in a new billet; such heating and cooling is repeated in this manner. Through such repetitions, thin tortoise shell type cracks occur in the surface of the core metal, and this causes rolling marks to occur on the inside surface of the pierced pipe. Such tortoise shell type cracks originate in heat stress caused mainly due to the repeated heating and cooling.

In general, the heat stress of a steel body with a low hardenability and no quenching abnormalities causes compression stress at the surface of the steel body and pulling stress at the center of the steel body. In contrast to this, the heat stress of a steel body with a high hardenability and with quenching abnormalities causes pulling stress in the surface and compression stress at the center. In other words, the distribution of the heat stress switches. In general, repeatedly heating and cooling without compression stress becoming quenching abnormalities in the surface leads to less tortoise shell cracks.

The cross-section hardness of a round bar steel billet is measured after it is quenched in water, and the size of the hardenability can be expressed as the ratio d/r where d is the thickness of the hardened layer whose hardness is 40 or higher on the Rockwell C scale and r is the radius of the round bar. In other words, the smaller the d/r value, the lower the hardenability.

An example of the effect the quantity of the contained Co component has on the d/r value when a round bar with a radius of 25 mm according to an alloy of the present invention is quenched in water is shown in a curved line diagram of Fig. 6. From this curved line diagram, it can be seen that the lowering of the hardenability is remarkable until Co reaches 1.75%, and that the effects decrease when Co exceeds 1.75%.

Thus, the lower limit of the additive quantity of Co in an alloy of the present invention was set at 1% from the viewpoint of the effects of hardenability lowering, and the upper limit was set to 2% from a perspective that little hardening lowering effects are obtained for the economic increase in cost.

Cu is an effective element for being minutely separated in bare metal and increasing the pulling strength at ordinary temperatures. It is also an effective element for improving the adhesion to bare metal for the scale, enriched by the bare metal directly under the scale during attachment of a scale having heat insulation and lubrication as described above. If the additive quantity is below 1%, however, the improvement of the pulling strength at ordinary temperatures is low, and if the additive quantity is too high, the Cu enriched directly under the scale permeates into the crystal grain boundary of the bare metal at high temperatures, making the surface layer of the core metal fragile.

Thus, the lower limit of the additive quantity of Cu for an alloy of the present invention was set to 1%, and the upper limit was set to 2%.

With a preference over Cr, Ti and Zr are combined with C to form a carbide. Unlike a Cr carbide, a Ti and Zr carbide has a uniform distribution in the bare metal, and the solubility in bare metal at high temperatures is extremely low compared to a Cr carbide, so Ti and Zr are effective elements for lowering the partial melting point of the grain boundary and reducing the embrittlement of the grain boundary as well as increasing the pulling strength at high temperatures. Further, as a result of the decrease in the quantity of Cr carbide because precedence is made for Ti and Zr over Cr in forming the carbide, the Cr, W and Mo absorbed in the Cr carbide is decreased, the concentrations of these elements in the bare metal are accordingly increased, and the pulling strength of the alloy at high temperatures due to solid solution hardening improves. Nevertheless, if the additive quantity of Ti and Zr is too large, the liquid fluidity is markedly decreased when dissolving the alloy in air, and the castability when manufacturing the core metal is impaired.

Thus, the upper limit of the additive quantity of a total of either one or two types of Ti and Zn [illegible, r?] for an alloy of the present invention was fixed at 0.5% and the upper limit at 0.2%.

A core metal alloy for piercing a seamless pipe was described above; because a description for a core metal alloy for such expansion is exactly the same as that for a core metal alloy for piercing, it has been omitted.

Next, an embodiment is described.

The compositions of embodiments of core metal alloys for piercing according to the prevent invention are indicated in Table 1. The compositions of alloys according to the antecedent Patent Application Number S59-11899 [i.e., 1984-11899] invention as well as conventionally known types of alloys are also given alongside.

A number 10 ordinary temperature pulling test piece according to specification number JIS-Z-2201, a high temperature pulling test piece according to specification number JIS-G-0567, as well as piercing core metals for an Assel mill with diameters of 69 m/m, 72 m/m and 75 m/m were manufactured as raw materials for the alloys of the compositions indicated in Table 1. High temperature pulling tests were performed with a 5% strain rate every minute at a temperature of 900°C. Using these core metals, piercing tests of two types (C approximately 1% and Cr approximately 1.5%) of actual JIS SUJ bearing steel material (so-called high carbon chrome bearing steel material) were performed using the Assel mill. The results of these tests are indicated in Table 2. The durability of the core metal is indicated with the average number of piercing holes per core metal for piercing.

As seen in Table 2, the mechanical strength at ordinary and high temperatures of alloys according to the present invention is between 1.5 and 3 times that of conventionally known types of alloys, and it can be seen that it is equivalent or somewhat higher than that of the alloys in the Patent Application Number S59-11899 [i.e., 1984-11899] invention. The durability of a core metal manufactured with the alloy of the present invention is sent to be between 2 and 5 times that of a known alloy and from between 1.5 and 2 times that of the alloys of the Patent Application Number S59-11899 [i.e., 1984-11899] invention. The increase in the durability of the core metals according to alloys of the present invention is due to the effects of the tortoise shell cracks in the surface of the core metal decreasing due to the addition of Co to the alloy, the adhesion of a scale due to the addition of Cu, and the prevention of grain boundary separation of the carbide due to the addition of Ti and Zr.

Table 1. Alloy Composition Table (Weight Percent)
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^{[*} Well-known alloys]
[*2 3 Cr-1 Ni cast copper]
[*3 1.5 Cr-0.75 Ni cast copper]
[*4 Remainder]

Table 2. Properties [see original for figures]

| | | <u></u> | Mechanical ordinary ten | properties at | Mechanical 900° C | properties at | Material for piercing | Durability (number of |
|--------------------|---|---------|-------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| | | | Pulling | Elongation | Pulling | Elongation | tube | pierces |
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[Well-known alloys]

4. Brief Description of the Figures

Fig. 1 is a curved line diagram indicating effects of a Ni/Cr weight ratio on mechanical properties at ordinary temperatures when the quantity of Cr contained in an alloy of the present invention is 1.4%.

Fig. 2 is a curved line diagram indicating effects of a Ni/Cr weight ratio on mechanical properties at a temperature of 900°C when the quantity of Cr contained in an alloy of the present invention is 1.4%.

Fig. 3 is a curved line diagram indicating effects of a Ni/Cr weight ratio on mechanical properties at ordinary temperatures when the quantity of Cr contained in an alloy of the present invention is 2.8%.

Fig. 4 is a curved line diagram indicating effects of a Ni/Cr weight ratio on mechanical properties at a temperature of 900°C when the quantity of Cr contained in an alloy of the present invention is 2.8%.

Fig. 5 is a curved line diagram indicating effects of adding Mo and W on mechanical properties at a temperature of 900°C when the quantity of Cr contained in an alloy of the present invention is 2.8% and the Ni/Cr weight ratio is 2.0.

¹² 3 Cr-1 Ni cast copper]

³ 1.5 Cr-0.75 Ni cast copper

Fig. 6 is a curved line diagram indicating effects of adding Co on the hardenability of an alloy of the present invention.

Fig. 1 Pulling strength (kg/mm²) Elongation percentage (%) [upper label] Pulling strength [lower label] Elongation percentage

Fig. 2
Pulling strength (kg/mm²)
Elongation percentage (%)
[upper label] Elongation percentage
[lower label] Pulling strength

Fig. 3
Pulling strength (kg/mm²)
Elongation percentage (%)
[upper label] Pulling strength
[lower label] Elongation percentage

Fig. 4
Pulling strength (kg/mm²)
Elongation percentage (%)
[upper label] Pulling strength
[lower label] Elongation percentage

Fig. 5
Pulling strength (kg/mm²)
Elongation percentage (%)
[upper label] Pulling strength
[lower label] Elongation percentage

Fig. 6 Co additive quantity (%)

Procedural Amendment

13 February 1985

To Director-General Manabu Shiga of the Patent Office

1. Case identification

Patent Application Number S59-64475 [i.e., 1984-64475]

2. Title of the Invention

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6. Object of the amendment

Specification

- 7. Details of the amendment
 - (1) Correct the entire specification of the Scope of Claims as follows.
 - (2) Make the below corrections in the Specification.
 - A. 9 lines from the bottom of page 4, correct "0.1 to 0.25% C" to "0.14 to 0.18% C".
 - B. The last line on page 6, correct "perspectives" to "experimental perspectives".
 - C. Page 7 line 1, correct "0.1%" to "0.14%".
 - D. Same page line 2, correct "perspective" to "experimental perspective." Correct "0.25%" in that same line to "0.18%".
 - E. Same page line 3, insert "(refer to the embodiments given below)" after "piercing."
 - F. Correct Table 1 and Table 2 on pages 19 and 20 as in the attached pages.

Table 1. Alloy Composition Table (Weight Percent)

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"3 1.5 Cr-0.75 Ni cast copper]

[*4 Remainder]

Table 2. Properties [see original for figures]

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2. Claims

1. A core metal alloy for piercing or expanding [insertion] a [end insertion] seamless steel pipe made from, by weight, 0.14 to 0.18% C, 1 to 3% Cr, 1 to 9% Ni, 0.3 to 3% of a total of one or two types of Mo and W, 1 to 2% of Co, 1 to 2% of Cu, 0.2 to 0.5% of a total of one or two types of Ti and Zr, and the balance Fe with inevitable trace quantities of impurities, and a weight ratio value for Ni/Cr of between 1 and 3.

^{[*1} Well-known alloys] [*2 3 Cr-1 Ni cast copper]

³ 1.5 Cr-0.75 Ni cast copper

2. A core metal alloy recited in Claim 1 characterized by the fact of further containing, by weight, according to need 1.5% or less of Si and/or 1.5% or less of Mn and as a deoxidizer.



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